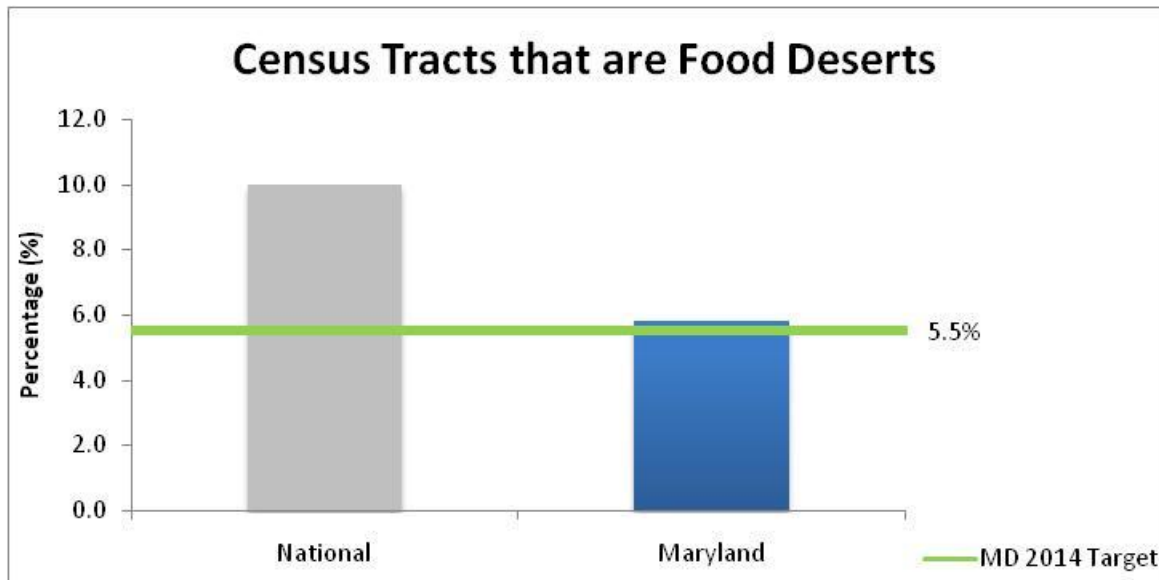


Objective 18: Increase access to healthy food

 Update Summary: Pending

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Percentage of census tracts that are considered food deserts



National and Maryland Data Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service Food Desert Locator

National Baseline	Maryland SHIP Baseline	Year	Total	SHIP 2014 Target
10.0	Baseline	2006	5.8	5.5

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Data Details	
<u>National Data</u>	
Source	---
Year	---
<u>Maryland Data</u>	
Source	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Environment Atlas
Year	
Baseline	2006
Update	---
Calculation	
Numerator	Number of persons living in poverty and do not live within 1 mile of a grocery in urban areas and 10 miles in non-urban areas
Denominator	Number of persons (population)
Population source	US Census Bureau
Single year method	$(x/y) \times 100$
Combined year method	---
<u>Notes</u>	
Race/ethnicity	---
Censoring	---
Origin	Data downloaded from County Health Rankings website in August 2012 (www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/maryland/2012/measures/factors/83/map).
Other	As of August 2012, a new measure of access to healthy food for Maryland counties is being developed by the Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future (CLF).